

THE WARD CAUCUSES.

Three Aldermen Renominated, Two of Them So Honored by Acclamation.

A. H. ROWE NAMED IN WARD 2.

No Change in Supervisors—Lively Scene in the Second but Chairman Owens Was Sufficient.

The republican city caucuses were held last night and besides the nominations for aldermen, supervisors and constables ninety-two delegates were elected to the city convention which will be held next Monday evening.

There was quiet and quick work at the first and third wards and long-drawn-out struggles in the second and fourth.

The third ward will present four or five names to the convention for city treasurer and the numerous candidates for clerk all hail from the second ward. In the second ward caucuses Will Andrews, late candidate for clerk, did some work for Candidate Chadcock. The Andrews support has gone to Chadcock and it is reported that Chadcock has promised next year to throw his support to Andrews in return.

Four of the candidates for treasurer have the promise of enough votes to nominate them on the first ballot and someone will be disappointed. Last year A. A. Johnson had promises from a big majority for the same office but the promises did not count votes in the convention. In the same convention H. R. Huntington had the promise of 48 votes and he received 31 on the first ballot.

None of the delegations are instructed and it is probable that Mayor John Bell will be renominated by acclamation.

REPUBLICAN WARD TICKETS.

FIRST WARD.	
Alderman.....	Samuel Brown
Supervisor.....	O. B. Hipp
Constable.....	Jasper Eyo
SECOND WARD.	
Alderman.....	A. H. Rowe
Supervisor.....	Luther Hemmingsway
Constable.....	R. Sinsabaugh
THIRD WARD.	
Alderman.....	L. M. Ward
Supervisor.....	John Seel
Constable.....	John Vernon
FOURTH WARD.	
Alderman.....	George Butzbach
Supervisor.....	E. E. House
Constable.....	Augustus Glade

VERY POPULAR MEN.

Complete List of Delegates to the City Convention.

First Ward.	Third Ward.
O. B. Hipp.	C. N. Sears.
Geo. Dickinson.	John Seel.
Sam Brown.	Col. Ward.
Cash Bragg.	Dr. Tutton.
J. C. Cole.	A. H. Conkey.
Charles Collier.	George Peterson.
Charles Johnson.	F. W. Sessions.
Peter Fonger.	W. B. Shankland.
Jasper Eyo.	N. G. Kennedy.
H. Lyon.	A. Plummer.
Thomas Burnett.	C. M. Edick.
Frank Jordan.	J. N. Osborn.
Vern Willard.	James Rose.
A. D. Brooks.	Dr. White.
	F. A. Hobbs.
	Frank Morrow.
	W. L. Hegue.
	John Arent.
	A. A. Howell.
	John Herr.
	Reuben Seel.
	J. O. Rowe.
	B. L. Hall.
	F. H. Platt.
	Frank Welton.

Second Ward.

S. G. Antisdale.	C. K. Farmer.
L. L. Merrill.	C. W. Shriver.
W. P. Robbins.	A. E. Parrott.
Hoscoe Farmer.	O. E. Fifield.
Milton Hinkley.	J. S. Morton.
Eugene Silvers.	L. A. Sears.
W. L. George.	W. D. Freestone.
John T. Owens.	H. R. Huntington.
Fletcher Lewis.	W. N. Chadsey.
James Henderson.	H. B. Volheim.
Edison Stone.	Wm. Chappell.
S. B. Van Horn.	C. J. Peck.
Charles Brown.	George Hewett.
E. W. Heath.	F. B. Gibson.
Ira Smith.	William Molds.
H. L. Bird.	Ora Herckee.
John Crawford.	William Smith.
Al. Hammond.	Augustus Glade.
Geo. M. Valentine.	Charles Folske.
Arthur Reany.	J. P. Thresher.
S. F. Curtis.	George Butzbach.
Wells Rford.	Ed. Carl.
F. H. Ellsworth.	E. E. House.
John Mays.	
Will Andrews.	
Frank Hammond.	
Harvey Woodley.	
L. B. Tryon.	
A. H. Rowe.	
Frank Hitchcock.	

IN THE FOUR WARDS.

First Ward Caucus.
The first ward caucuses were attended by nearly 100 voters. George Dickinson was made chairman and Charles Collier secretary. The tellers were Dr. Cole and Charles Johnson.
Alderman Samuel Brown was renominated by acclamation and O. B. Hipp was renominated for supervisor in the same manner.
One ballot was taken on constable which resulted in the defeat of Charles Johnson for renomination. The vote was: Jasper Eyo, 39; Johnson, 30.
The new ward committee consists of

George Dickinson, Dr. Cole and Charles Collier.
Second Ward Caucus.

"The show is over," exclaimed Chas. Owens as the last delegate was selected in the second ward. And it was a show. Mr. Owens proved himself a master ring master. Fifty men at a time would raise their hands and yell for recognition and the chairman would look over the heads of the belligerent politicians and recognize the hand of some meek little man way back and out of sight. "I tried to be fair," said the chairman, and half a hundred voices shouted, "You were, you were."

A. H. Rowe was nominated for alderman on the first ballot. The vote was: Rowe 63, Morrill 58.

Luther Hemmingsway was renominated for supervisor. The first ballot stood: Hemmingsway 73, Stearns 40.

There were three candidates for constable and it required five ballots to make a choice. The candidates were Niles Smith, Jr., Sinsabaugh and J. Jenkins. After the fourth ballot Mr. Jenkins withdrew and Mr. Sinsabaugh was nominated. "Thank you, gentlemen," responded Mr. Sinsabaugh very fervently as the result was announced.

The following ward committee was selected: John T. Owens, Sam H. Kelley and F. P. Graves.

Third Ward Caucus.

The third ward caucuses was without incident and would have been very dry indeed had not Charles Godfrey occasionally interrupted with witty remarks. Colonel Ward was renominated alderman by acclamation to succeed himself. Supervisor John Seel was renominated in the same way, and John Vernon was the only candidate for constable to succeed L. S. Howard, who is slowly dying at his home in Coloma, where he moved last winter.

Fred A. Hobbs was made chairman and he presided in his usually happy way. F. A. Welton was secretary and F. W. Sessions, Dr. White and John Seel, tellers. The latter officials had nothing to do but to respond "yes" when City Attorney Sears pronounced the oath. No ballot was taken.

After Mr. Godfrey had interposed one or two timely objections (Chairman Hobbs got the laugh on the former gentleman by asking him to decide a point of order which puzzled the chair. It was all good natured and very enjoyable.)

As ward committee the following were appointed: John Seel, S. Warner and C. M. Edick.

Fourth Ward Contest.

A stubborn struggle between the aspirants for the nomination of alderman was pulled off in the fourth ward. The first informal ballot for alderman brought out five candidates. The contest narrowed down until two remained and on the fourth ballot Alderman George Butzbach was renominated.

A. Stanley Norton was chairman of the meeting, C. J. Peck was selected secretary and A. E. Parrott and O. E. Fifield were named for tellers. An informal ballot on a candidate for alderman gave Alderman George Butzbach 58 votes, Harry Schaus 43, John E. Barnes 6, William Chappell 3, Louis Engelman 1. On the second ballot Mr. Butzbach lacked six votes of enough to nominate him. The third ballot decreased the difference to one, and the fourth ballot decided the contest, and out of a total of 125 votes Butzbach received 65 and Harry Schaus, his close second to the close of the contest, received 60. At the close of the third ballot O. E. Fifield made a speech in behalf of Mr. Butzbach.

One hundred and twenty-five votes were cast for supervisors and Charles E. House, now holding that office, received every one of them a splendid compliment to Mr. House and a certain acknowledgment of the satisfactory manner in which he has filled the office.

Augustus Glade received the nomination of constable on the first ballot. Twenty-three delegates to the city convention were chosen and Harry Huntington was continued as ward committee.

THE ALDERMANIC TIMBER.

Samuel Brown.
Samuel Brown, renominated for alderman in the first, has made an excellent record in the council. Every matter looking to the improvement of the city has been favored by him and at the same time he has looked carefully after the wise expenditure of the city funds.

Ambrose H. House.
The gentleman nominated for alderman in the second ward is a large and successful grocer and a leading republican. He is a good business man and not a professional office seeker.

Colonel L. M. Ward.
The candidate for alderman in the third ward needs no introduction. Everyone knows Colonel L. M. Ward, a native of New York, 61 years old, a brave soldier, ex-member of the legislature and ex-postmaster, and at present alderman from the third ward.

George Butzbach.
Mr. Butzbach has had a short experience in the council, having been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sheriff Ferguson. He is a successful business man and the people have confidence in his honor and integrity.

The second ward republicans fell into the error of not electing its delegation by ballot as provided for in the law and there is a report to the effect that for the sake of having a little fun an effort will be made to keep the second ward delegation out of the convention.

Ask at Hall & Nichols' for a Katie Putnam cigar.

HONORED THE DEAD.

Remains of Dr. H. W. Ray Interred 'Mid Scenes of the Deep—Grief.

CIVIC SOCIETIES OUT ENMASSE.

Beautiful Words Spoken by Dr. McRoberts in the Course of the Burial Service.

The remains of Dr. H. W. Ray are mingled with the dust. The last token of regard that earthly friends will ever bestow upon him was bestowed this afternoon and the popular citizen, doctor and alderman is laid away in the silent tomb.

The obsequies occurred at 2:30 this afternoon from the family home of the dead man in St. Joseph. Aside from the innumerable friends there were present the members of the Knights Templar, the Maccabees, the Modern Woodmen, the Commercial club and the common council. A nearly full attendance of these various organizations was out and expressions of sincerest grief were pictured on every countenance.

The house was too small to admit all the friends who assembled to mourn with the grief stricken family. The congregational choir composed of R. Gates Rice, Miss Mabel Carlton, W. H. Hull and Mrs. Anthony Canavan sang "Gathering Homeward One by One," also "Go Bury Thy Sorrow."

Mrs. Anthony Canavan rendering with tender pathos a solo that so recently was sung over the grave of Dr. Ray's brother.

In the course of the brief burial service Dr. McRoberts, pastor of the Congregational church, said:

"It was not to the dead, nor concerning those who have fallen asleep that the scriptures breathe their loving and tender messages. The words come laden with cheer and radiant with hope to the living who are left to weep."

From the pages of that inspiring word the form of Christ comes, and taking the hand of the mourner he bids them see God through their tears, see God who is clothed in his justice, God clothed in his unfailing mercy. And yet it is well for a moment to see again that figure which only six days ago visited the sick among his friends leaving them a bunch of fragrant flowers to remind them of God's heart, and the heart who remembered them in their sickness. His life is so identified with the interests of his fellowmen, and his city, that this much of personal mention must be made. He loved flowers, he loved his family, he loved his fellowmen, he loved his city. In these rushing times it means much to say of a man that he could take time to speak kindly, to serve his city, to be cheerful and hopeful.

"Sleep on, beloved, sleep and take thy rest. Lay down thy head upon sweet Nature's breast. We love thee well, but God calls thee to rest. Good-night! Good-night! Good-night!"
"Until the shadows from this earth are cast, Lay down thy head upon sweet Nature's breast. We love thee well, but God calls thee to rest. Good-night! Good-night! Good-night!"
Mr. McRoberts preached a short sermon from the theme, "Death is yours," showing that when the toiler drops his tools he may still live in the things he has wrought by them, that God made his holding better than the grave. Death is a gift for it may turn the smoke of life's warfare into wreaths of sweet peace; the din of battle into notes of eternal rest. Death can take away the form but it cannot rob a life of its characteristics. It can smite the man but not the love of the heart.

The cortege moved from the house to the cemetery at 2:50, members of the Knights Templar being in escort. The pallbearers, W. W. Bean, W. F. Sesser, Lawrence C. Fyfe, N. A. Hamilton, Montgomery Shepard and Prof. Parker, were selected from the Knights Templar. Frazell's band played a dirge enroute to the grave and the burial services were conducted by the Blue Lodge of Masons.

FEELING RESOLUTIONS.

They Are Adopted by the St. Joseph Common Council.

The Common Council of St. Joseph met last night and adopted the following resolutions on the death of Dr. H. W. Ray:

Whereas, the supreme ruler of the universe and author of life and death has, in his infinite wisdom and divine purpose taken from us our esteemed townsman, neighbor and worthy alderman, Dr. H. W. Ray, and

Whereas, an earnest, fair and manly sentiment ever prevailed his actions and discharge of duties in this body, it is eminently fitting that we express and record our appreciation of him as a citizen, public officer, neighbor, friend and brother, therefore be it

Resolved, that his council, action and service in this body will be held in grateful remembrance; that this sad and sudden removal from our midst of an exemplary, generous and tender life is deeply deplored by the members of this body and is a loss sustained alike by the community and public. Be it further

Resolved, that we unite in extending sympathy to the bereaved family and friends; console them in their sorrow and encourage them in the hope that the great loss to all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

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AN EXTRASESSION.

Legislature May Meet Next Fall to Consider Railroads.

LANSING, March 19.—There is a good deal of talk to the effect that an extra session of the legislature will be held next fall to consider railroad legislation. It is thought that the present session will last until June 1 and that no railroad law will be passed before adjournment.

Should the supreme court deny Pingree the right to hold two offices the plan of an extra session may fall through, especially if Pingree resigns as governor to become mayor.

FIRST ANNUAL PARTY.

The Order of Patricians to Give a Swell Ball.

The Benton Court No. 1, Order of Patricians, is sending out invitations to its first annual ball to be given in Conkey's opera house Thursday evening, March 25. Elaborate arrangements are going on and a delightful evening is anticipated. Frazell's orchestra will play and supper served at the Annex. Following are the committees:

Arrangements—W. E. Boughter, Louis H. Foeltzer, Joseph D. Palmer, A. B. Hill, Albert H. Berger, Ross M. Baker, Ed. P. Whallon, W. C. Baker, Frank L. Hammond, Clayton Vanderbeck, Perry H. Burke, Wm. H. Baker. Reception—Mrs. Dotto Orland, Miss Cella W. Wheaton, Mrs. Frank N. Rowe, Mrs. Charles W. Teetzel, Mrs. Anna L. Courtwright, Mrs. Carrie D. Barnes, Mrs. Elva Perrott, Mrs. Frank H. Platt, Mrs. Harriet B. Shaffer, Mrs. Cora Woodley.

Floor—Harry B. Huntington, W. E. Boughter, Frank H. Platt, P. W. Hall, Edgar P. Nichols, Louis H. Foeltzer, Perry H. Burke.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Fairplain.

FAIRPLAIN, March 19.—Miss Ida Woodruff has been confined to her bed for several days with the grip. She is somewhat improved today.

The entertainment to be given under the supervision of Mr. Jennings next Saturday night will be the event of the season. The public are offered 50 cents worth of amusement and fun for one dime.

Mr. Grim has sold his farm to a Chicago man. Consideration \$8000.

Claud Henevell has been quite indisposed for some time.

Mr. Talbot will soon have his new house ready to plaster.

Waterville.

WATERVILLE, March 19.—One of our young men lost \$25 on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight.

Cluster Martin has moved into part of the house in which his folks reside, south of town.

E. Bagley is working for H. Farnum of Hagar.

A doctor from Indiana has moved into town.

Old Uncle Sam Johnson (colored) of Hartford, was buried at this place Monday.

Ell Siron is very sick with erysipelas in the face.

Williams, the jeweler, has moved into the old A. G. Wenzel building.

The Kings' Sons and Daughters held a literary and musical entertainment at Dr. W. L. Garratt's residence, Wednesday night, to which they invited the youth League and others. A beautiful supper with ice cream and cake was served, making one of the most brilliant scenes of the season. The house was filled to overflowing.

Masquerade ball in Beecraft's hall next Friday night.

Reveling meetings are being held in Beecraft's hall this week by the Disciple church.

Little Sebastian Smith, son of Wallace Smith, south of town, fell and broke his arm while playing at school Tuesday. Dr. Garratt set the fracture and the little boy is doing well at present.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Niles Star: The city purchased an addition to the cemetery a few years ago for \$700. The interest on the purchase is now \$782.

The mercury is said to have marked twenty-five below zero at Kalkaska Monday night.

Farmers have made contracts to raise 100,000 bushels of cucumbers for the pickle factory at Bangor.

The second sawmill located in Westford county, the old Burnett mill at Shoreham was destroyed by fire on Monday. It was built in 1868.

Prosperity has struck Woodland hard enough to start up the flouring mills and the sawmills in the village, which had both been idle for some time past.

Through the death of Thomas Wilco of Chicago, his grandson, Harvey Paeker of Galesburg, becomes heir to a fortune estimated at half a million dollars.

Ex-Senator "Pop" Wheeler of Manistee, was a legislative visitor Thursday. He said he was here purely on a social visit but he let no opportunities escape to push his candidacy along for minister to Glasgow.

W. F. Davidson of Port Huron, who secured a judgment against the Illinois Central Railway Co. for \$30,000 for injuries received about three years ago, Wednesday, through his attorneys received a check for the full amount and costs. The case was tried twice and each time carried to the court of last resort by the railroad company.

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KNIGHTS MAKE MERRY.

The Pythians Enjoy a Feast Which Has no Equal in the Lodge's Social History.

ORIGINAL AND STOLEN STORIES.

They Were Recited Without Any Show of Innate Modesty—A Rare Night.

The Knights of Pythias gave a banquet last night at the Hotel Benton. It was the liveliest kind of a function and is declared to have been the most ardently enjoyed of any like event in the history of the lodge.

The Knights did some work in the third degree and at 11 o'clock assembled in the dining room of the hotel where covers were laid for 90 guests. There were present upwards of 85. Fred A. Hobbs, inimitable as a toastmaster, officiated in that capacity and the details of the affair were in charge of Past Chancellor H. A. Foeltzer.

Attorney C. N. Sears gave "The Legal Status of Pythians." Ex-Mayor O. E. Fifield pleasantly expatiated on the "Uniform Rank." Attorney George W. Bridgman had for his subject "Charity," supplemented with the query of "What Defense Should be Made by a Brother Knight Justly Accused of Horse Stealing?" Mr. Bridgman insisted that it was altogether improbable that a Pythian would ever be held to answer to such a crime. The significant sentiment, "That Reminds Me," was very capably handled by S. A. Bailey whose cheerful anecdotes were healthful. Dr. Tutton dwelt upon "The Medical Aspects of Pythianism." W. L. George in a droll fashion told about the "Farmer and the Pythian," and H. F. Strong, of St. Joseph gave his "Personal Recollection of a Tour of Egypt Today as Compared With the Tour of Cleopatra." F. H. Gilson, assigned the sentiment, "Our Guests," recalled the fraternal feeling between the lodges of the two cities.

Past Chancellor Stowell and Mayor Starr continued their remarks to "The New Orient." Capt. Britain, of Saugatuck was a visitor, he also made a speech; Chancellor Commander George W. Fales made the closing remarks.

It was approaching 1 o'clock when the Pythians separated.

BOGUS MEDICAL COLLEGES.

Michigan Will Be Closed as a Field for Them.

LANSING, March 19.—The senate has passed a medical resignation bill designed to shut out the graduates of bogus medical colleges. The bill provides for a state board. Every physician practicing in Michigan will have to pass an examination before this board.

The nomination of Milo D. Carpenter of Coldwater, to be commissioner of insurance was confirmed. The house, in committee of the whole, agreed to the Dickinson bill for the suppression of mob violence. A bill was passed providing that none but property owners shall be eligible to serve as school officers.

MCDONALD RETIRES.

Has Sold His Lumber Business to Stevens & Morton.

Today Alderman James McDonald, one of the veteran lumber merchants of the city, sold his business to the Stevens & Morton lumber company.

Mr. McDonald's long and successful career in the lumber business enables him to retire with a handsome competence. He, however, is a man of great activity and does not intend to remain idle. He has purchased of McNeil & Higgins, the Chicago grocers, the Austin stock of grocers and will move them into a vacant room in the Stevens block where he will resume business as a grocer.

ST. JOSEPH.

The Commercial club met last evening and appointed N. A. Hamilton, Lawrence C. Fyfe and W. F. Sesser, a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Dr. H. W. Ray.

Mrs. James Bradford is in Chicago, learning the latest styles in spring and summer millinery.

The boom for city clerk launched by H. F. Davis is assuming healthy proportions and his nomination seems assured.

The common council at a meeting held last night repealed the ordinance providing for an alderman at large; granted a petition from A. A. Vella for permission to raise and repair his museum building on Front street and appointed boards of registration and election commissioners.

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THEY KNOW.

Opinion of Some Skillful Chicago Physicians.

The new article now being used in place of coffee has made many friends, and it may interest these friends and others to know the opinion of some of the well-known physicians of Chicago on the subject. The following are extracts from a few of their letters, now on file in the office of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich.:

Dr. G. E. Bass, St. Chicago, Ill.: "I have tried Postum Food Coffee, and was well enough pleased that I would like to use more of it. Kindly inform me where it can be obtained in this locality."

Dr. Almond Brooks, 21 Quincy street, Chicago, Ill.: "The test I have made of Postum Food Coffee makes me think I can use it in practice as a substitute for coffee, the use of which I daily prohibit."

Dr. Wm. Bohart, Emerald Ave. and 43d St., Chicago, Ill.: "Your Postum I have tried and like it very much."

Dr. Joseph P. Cobb, "The Clinic," 3156 Indiana Ave., Chicago: "Your sample of Postum is received and brewed. It is pleasant and when a substitute for coffee is desired, will, I believe, be of value."

Dr. Archibald Church, attending physician to St. Luke's Hospital, Professor of Nervous Diseases, Chicago Polytechnic & Home for Crippled Children, Pullman Bldg., Chicago, in a letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.: "I have made a trial of Postum, and think it will serve admirably as a substitute for coffee for those who are accustomed to use sugar in that beverage."

There are many more letters of like character from prominent physicians in all parts of America, expressing their thanks for the help gained and to be gained by their patients in the use of the health coffee, "Postum."

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Must Change Habits or Liquor.

Berrien Springs, Mich.: There must be a new kind of malaria rising from the swamp around St. Joseph and Benton Harbor for people in that neck o' woods are inclined to be pugnacious. As long as the scrags were confined to mere officials in Benton Harbor the rest of the county could view the trouble with entire satisfaction. Now, however, the editor of the St. Joe Press has been smiting somebody with his list and only the interference of bystanders prevented some from being split from the nose of somebody.

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sort to arbitration, and there would be no more difficulty in arranging a separate arbitration for each occasion in the future than there had been in the past.

Morgan's statement was read from manuscript and he gave notice that he would have it printed for the use of the senate. At the conclusion of his remarks Davis gave notice that he would ask the senate to take up the treaty again today and said he would then speak on it. Bacon of Georgia re-introduced his amendment of last session exempting disputes against the southern states from the operation of the treaty. The committee amendments were the same as those which have been outlined already in these dispatches.

The session of the senate was brief and uneventful. A large number of bills were introduced and the first report of the session was received. A snail went around the chamber when Stewart, a resident of Carson City, Nev., offered a bill for the relief of one Corbett. It proved to be a private pro-

Washington, March 9.—The case of Wusagi, the Turkish consul at Boston, as reached the United States supreme court on appeal from the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the second circuit and the supreme court yesterday advanced the hearing, setting it for next Monday.

Blockade to Begin Next Sunday.

Athens, March 19.—In the boule M. Skouzes, the Greek minister of foreign affairs, announced that the foreign admirals had proclaimed a blockade of Crete to begin next Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. Under its terms no Greek vessel would be allowed to enter Cretean ports. The vessels of other nations must obtain permission from the admirals.

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THEY INVOLVE A DR. WAGNER.

Who Went Insane About the Time of the Trial and Proved an Alibi—Document Gotten Up for a Big Price and Its Motive a Longer Lease of Life for the Two Condemned Murderers—Some Portents of Mob Turbulence.

Frankfort, Ky., March 19.—As a last desperate resort to extort a respite from Governor Bradley, or a commutation of sentence of himself and Alonzo M. Walling, Scott Jackson has made another so-called confession and Walling has signed it. Upon their arrest one year and six weeks ago each confessed that the other committed the murder. Each has been in the confession business very frequently since. These written individual confessions signed by their respective authors were vague and evasive. Now, for the first time comes a confession prepared by Scott Jackson in the Alexandria jail and signed also by Alonzo M. Walling, to be sent to Governor Bradley. That confession is now in his hands. It is voluminous, somewhat evasive, and not a little foggy. It justifies the general exclamation, "Who will believe it?" which was heard everywhere on the streets when the announcement was made that a confession had been obtained.

Big Money Paid for the Secret.
It was secured for a big money consideration, the proceeds to go to the mothers of the condemned men. Its distinguishing characteristic is that it contradicts in almost every particular the theory of the defense in the long trials of each of these two men. During the trial witnesses were brought from Bellevue, Ky., a village above Newport, to prove that Jackson, Walling, and Pearl Bryan were seen in that village about noon on the Thursday before the murder. The defense attacked the veracity of John Foster, one of the witnesses, and tried to show that Druggist Dertmeyer, a second witness, had told contradictory stories about seeing the murderers and their victim.

Brings in Dr. Wagner, of Bellevue, Ky.
Now, in this confession, the scene of the immediate preliminaries of the murder is transferred to Bellevue, Ky., on Wednesday and Thursday nights, Jan. 29 and 30, 1896. Dr. Wagner, of Bellevue, Ky., is involved in the murder by the confession. At the time of the trial there was a rumor that Dr. Wagner might have had some complicity in the affair. This was effectively silenced by evidence believed at the time that Dr. Wagner was absent during the week of the Pearl Bryan murder. Since that time he has been an inmate of the lunatic asylum at Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Wagner still persists that she never saw Jackson or Walling or Pearl Bryan, and in this her daughters join her.

MOTIVE OF THE CONFESSION.
To Give the Two Condemned Men a Longer Lease on Life, of Course.

This confession that the preparations for the murder were made in Bellevue depends for corroboration on the testimony of John Foster, Druggist Dertmeyer and a woman who saw the parties from a distance, all of which was freely resisted by the defense in the trial. Should this attempt to fix blame on Dr. Wagner succeed in moving the governor an indictment by a grand jury would be expected to follow, and a trial of Dr. Wagner, in which Jackson and Walling would be the only witnesses. By many this is regarded as the motive of the whole thing. It took Scott Jackson the whole of one afternoon and night to write it.

To any one who has read carefully Governor Bradley's statement of his reasons for refusing a respite or commutation of sentence it will be apparent that one purpose of the confession is to give him a possible ground for favorable action that was lacking in former applications. The confessions say in brief that Dr. Wagner administered medicine in attempting to perform an abortion, under which Pearl Bryan died. Jackson said he needed help while Wagner cut her head off. Wagner wrapped the head in a cloth and took it home. Afterwards he became insane. They did not know where the head was. Meantime advisers from Newport are out the scaffold and ropes for the two are in readiness for the hanging of the criminals on Saturday. News from Alexandria, where the prisoners are confined, is the announcement that the new confession has caused great excitement in Campbell and adjacent counties in Kentucky; that it has brought people from the country to the town in no gentle humor and that while the prisoners would be in no danger from citizens of Alexandria, yet there is no knowing what violent result might follow a commutation of the sentence of Jackson and Walling unless the grounds for it should be better than any one believes is possible for them to furnish.

Fred Bryan and other relatives of the murdered girl will be in Cincinnati today. The prisoners will be removed to the Newport jail tonight and by noon today a company of militia will be ordered to guard Newport jail. It is not believed here that Governor Bradley will interfere further.

Sat Goodwin Wins on Lanky Bob.
Indianapolis, March 19.—Comedian Nat C. Goodwin and Maxine Elliott occupied a box at English's while the returns from the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight were being received. When the news of the victory came Goodwin sprang to the front of the box and joined in the cheers with the audience. Goodwin had \$2,000 on Fitzsimmons against \$2,500 on Corbett.

Rescued from a Ship on Fire.
New York, March 19.—The Allan state-line steamer Carthagenia, which arrived yesterday morning from Glasgow, rescued the crew of the Wilson line steamer Lanky Bob, which took fire at sea on Monday March 5 in latitude 31:23 and longitude 22:45.

Shot in a Saloon Bowl.
Carson, Nev., March 19.—In a saloon brawl Wednesday night Dick Bradford, a Montana miner, who backed Fitzsimmons, was shot by a stranger named Smith, who took the Corbett side. Smith is in jail. Bradford will die.

MANAGEMENT OF SKIRTS.

They Are Now Much Narrower—Spring Walking Costume.

A great deal of thin goods—mousseline de sole, crepe de chine and gauze—is employed for evening wear. This kind of material is sometimes troublesome to the amateur dressmaker, as, in common with thin silks and satins, it has a tendency to make a full seam on the machine, like a band of shirring. The best way to avoid this is to baste the two edges of the seam together and then baste on in addition a strip of stiff, thin paper. The stitching includes the paper, which prevents the seam from gathering up full, and the paper can be torn out afterward, leaving the seam clear and smooth.

The larger part of the stiffening of skirts has disappeared in Paris. Of course American modistes always exaggerate styles and are loath to relinquish them; but, as a matter of fact, skirts are much diminished abroad. There is still a little stiffening used just enough to sustain the hem and keep the character of the small pleats that remain, but its depth and force are greatly diminished. The lightest quality of ermine is used, crinoline meaning genuine haircloth, of course, for nothing else retains its body. Four or



SPRING COSTUME.

five inches of haircloth is now considered sufficient to maintain the skirt in proper shape in Paris, but here it will take some time to reduce dimensions to such a limit. When skirts were full, or, on the contrary, were seamed sheathlike, it was not so difficult to fit them. But now, when they partake of both characters, fitting at the top and flaring more or less at the base, it is not an easy matter to have them perfect. The leveling of them at the foot is particularly trying, since parts of the breadths are on the bias and pull down by their own weight accordingly. It is well to finish the skirt at the top—hips, hand, etc.—before doing anything final to the foot.

The illustration depicts a walking costume for spring wear. It is of almond colored cloth, the foot of the skirt being decorated by a band of white cloth embroidered with jet. The bodice, which has a short, full bodice, is plain behind and double-breasted in front over a plastron of gauze. Hosiery and shoes are denoted by a border of white cloth embroidered with jet. The close sleeves of almond cloth have a slight fullness at the top and are finished by cuffs of white jet-embroidered cloth.

MILLINERY NOTES.
Popularity of Colored Felt and Straws, Ribbons and Flowers.

Hats are still very much trimmed, even overtrimmed. The fancy for colored felts and straws increases. Great tufts of plumes, voluminous ribbons and draperies of silk and velvet and diverse ornaments are combined sometimes on the same headgear with rather a heavy effect. The crown of hats is lower and less stiff than it has been. But among the new models is a strange thing, a novel one, the soft, ruffling, billowing and crinkling in the material itself, the straw being treated almost like dress goods. All shades of purple and green are particularly liked at present and are seen in the advance types for spring wear. Blue is also in high favor, and there is the usual wide range of color in brown, yellow, red, black and white.



NEW HAT.

Trains, both of plain and fancy weaves. The black and white combinations are particularly attractive. Neck ribbons are edged with ribbon, and of ribbon edged with velvet, are still almost universally worn. Short bands of stretch plumes and cow feathers are much liked, chiefly in black, white, and black and white together. In Paris frills of lace, cream, black or white, are worn as a heading to the standing collar, but this fashion does not seem to have reached a footing in America yet, although the effect upon the face is softening and becoming. The fancy for having the stuff of the gown or a collar of silk or velvet come next the neck has held its own for so long that its dislodgment is difficult.

Today's sketch shows a hat of white mousseline de sole. It has a medium high crown and a rather narrow brim. The trimming consists of bows of white satin, two tall loops being placed in front and wider, horizontal loops at the side. Clusters of violets, with their foliage, are arranged around the brim.

DIED AS MANIACS.

Further About the Loss of the Ville de St. Nazaire.

ADRIFT WITH NO FOOD OR WATER

Thirty-Five Survivors Suffer Terribly—Men in Their Agony Drink the Sea Water and Die in Madness—Mother and Four Children Succumb First—Another Frightful Disaster Reported—Two Ships Go Down with Over 100 on Board.

New York, March 19.—Of the four survivors of the French steamship Ville de St. Nazaire, who were rescued by the schooner Uluda and brought to this port, Engineer Staub and Dr. Matre have recovered from the effects of their terrible experience so as to be able to be up and around the saloons of the steamship La Normandie, where they have been taken to recuperate. Captain Bort is resting at the Hotel Martin. Both Dr. Matre and Engineer Staub were very reticent in talking about the loss of the St. Nazaire. Engineer Staub stated that there was no unseemingly haste in taking the boats. The women and children were first sent overboard of the sinking ship and the passengers followed.

Drink Salt Water and Died Mad.

Then the officers and crew of the doomed vessel took what places remained. Through his physician, Captain Bort said: "The supply of food and water on the small boat was exhausted the first day and then began the awful struggle in which thirty-one of the thirty-five persons in the boat perished. Mrs. Togaue and her four children were among the first to succumb. The water gave out and a few biscuits remained. The men were choked in swallowing the dry stuff, and in desperation they drank salt water. Those who commenced to drink the brine could not stop, and in a few days they became maniacs, dying in convulsions. Others who resisted the temptation to drink salt water could not stand the deprivation and died from hunger. Those who remained had not strength enough to move, and when the boat was picked up there were four of the dead with the living. I did everything I could to induce the unfortunate people to keep from drinking salt water and to set themselves to fight death, but what I said had little effect."

Is a Fatal Spot in the Ocean.

The Ville de Bresle, of the French line, which leaves for West Indian ports today, will sail over the route taken by the St. Nazaire and will keep a sharp lookout for the missing boats. There have been many shipwrecks near where the St. Nazaire sank. It is but a comparatively few years ago since the Spanish line steamer Viscaya was sunk off Hatteras by the schooner Cornelius Hargrave, resulting in the drowning of sixty-nine persons. The Evening Star foundered there in 1866, and 254 lives were lost. The ship of war Quatre Bras, in a cyclone in 1865, went down off the tempestuous spot, and a colored cook who was picked up a day or two afterwards on a bit of wreckage, told of the loss of every one of his shipmates. The Central American, bound to this city from Aspinwall, was wrecked off the cape on Sept. 12, 1857, and 150 persons perished, a total of 2,000,000 in gold belonging to returning miners going down with the vessel.

Vessel Valued at \$200,000.

There have been many expeditions since to find this money. Captain Fouch, one of the officials of the French line, said that if either of the other boats lived through the storm it probably would be at this time near Chesapeake bay. The Ville de St. Nazaire was valued at \$200,000. Her cargo was valued at \$50,000 and she carried \$25,000 in gold. Captain Fouch said he did not know whether the cargo was insured or not.

ANOTHER OCEAN HORROR FEARED.

Dutch Steamer Utrecht with 100 on Board Thought Foundered.
Brest, March 19.—Wreckage marked "Utrecht" has been washed up along the coast for several days past. It is thought to have come from the Dutch steamship Utrecht, which it is believed, has foundered. The steamer, bound from Rotterdam for Java, should have been near the island of Utrecht on March 4, when a terrible storm raged along the French coast, and she has not reported since.

The Utrecht carried a number of Dutch officers en route to Java, and other passengers, probably 100 all told. Wreckage belonging to sailing vessels is also coming ashore. The vessel is thought to have stranded, though she may have foundered, all hands going down.

Sugar Trust Is Not Idle.

New York, March 19.—The World has the following from Washington: "The sugar trust proposes actively to antagonize a portion of the sugar schedule of the new tariff bill. There has been a consultation between Treasurer

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The St. Joseph railroad will go out of existence and instead the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor and Columbus will appear.

Dr. Fred Bonine, of Niles, who was reported dead this morning, is considerably improved and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

NATE Gifford, who began an action to recover the possession of property leased to Eugene Sparks, was awarded a judgment before Justice Hammond yesterday.

It is reported that some of the farmers along the route of the tunnel road have advanced the price of their property 100 per cent on account of the good prospects of the road.

A NOTICE to the attorneys for the defendants to appear in the circuit court to take proofs in the case of Eugene Cary et al vs W. W. Dean was filed with the County clerk today.

Billy Connolly is firing the boilers at the poor house and says it is an awful job that he is doing. The palladium ought to apologize for printing a "scoop" concerning Billy's death.

"The members of the Y. M. C. A. senate will hold an exceptionally fine session this evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. A large attendance is anticipated as the admission is free to all.

"There may be another fight. Last night Chairman Owens recognized a physician in the second ward caucus by calling him the 'little pugilist.' His story records another occasion where the same man was called 'little.'

YOUNG & Harper, a clothing firm of Saginaw, have rented the center store in the new Newland block and will open business here April 1. They will carry an immense stock and also do merchant tailoring. Mr. Young is no relation to Charles Young of Enders & Young.

DON'T forget that the Y. M. C. A. will give a first-class concert at the First Baptist church next Tuesday evening. The association is in debt and sadly in need of funds. The concert will afford people an opportunity to help a good cause and at the same time spend a delightful evening.

The following is a list of new members admitted at the meeting of the board of directors of the Alger Guard yesterday: William Threlk (late captain of Coldwater company), William E. Palmer, Frank Carlisle, Clayton Niles, Robert Lee, Henry Wheeler, Frank E. Welton, Frank Stone, Frank B. Murdock, D. Wooden, Ed Boughter. The latter was recommended for quartermaster.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Henry C. Green of Bainbridge who has been dangerously ill is slowly improving.

Miss Mabel Hoyt, Baird street, is confined to her home by illness.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all the other laundries in Benton county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

The ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church held their annual meeting with Mrs. Rufus Brunson, Thursday, March 18. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Roland Morrell; first vice president, Mrs. W. C. Hovey; second vice president, Mrs. H. A. Portman; treasurer, Mrs. L. T. Burridge; secretary, Mrs. George A. Sahlin. The ladies adjourned to meet with Mrs. S. G. Antisdale, Tuesday, March 25.

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine went to Buchanan today on business connected with his office.

Rev. Francis R. Wade of Webster, N. Y., is the guest of brother, Henry H. Wade, connected with the Crouch Convention company in this section. Rev. Wade is pastor of the Presbyterian church in Webster, a bustling little city 15 miles from Rochester.

The concert to be given by Frazell's band tonight will be one of the finest of the series.

New Advertisements.

Chicago Bargain store gives a long list of low prices on dress goods and other lines.

J. W. Henderson, real estate and money to loan.

C. C. Sweet gives prices on groceries for Saturday and quotes closing out prices on hosiery.

Van Horn announces the arrival of new spring wash goods. They have \$1,200 worth of clothing to sacrifice.

THEIR THIRD CONCERT.

Frazell's Band Will Render a Choice Program Friday Night.

Frazell's band will give their third concert and dance in Conkey's hall Friday night. The program will be one of the finest yet rendered and everyone should attend. Prof. Mills will render a tubasolo, "Pride of America" which will be the star number of the program. Following is the program:

Overture: "Up to Date" DeWitt
Band (Selected)
Vocal solo: H. A. Fowler (Selected)
Chorus: "Two Little Butterflies" Kling Stephens and Emerson.

Reading: Miss Edson.
Overture: "Poet and Peasant" Suppe
Band
Tubasolo: "Pride of America" DeWitt
R. W. Mills.

Vocal solo: (Selected)
Lizzie Hansen.
Euphonium solo: "Honey-suckle Polka" Casey A. Osborne.

Band Fantasia: "Tripto Coney Island, Tobanua Rush to the boat. All aboard! Whistle. On the ocean wave. Italian band playing on board the steamer. Appearance of public singers. All ushered to the stage. A heavy thunder storm comes on with thunder and lightning. The clouds are breaking and sunshine follows. Arrival at Brighton Beach where Solides' famous orchestra is heard. Behind the marine railroad, train arrives at Manhattan beach just in time to hear Gile's band perform the avill chorus introducing avills. Signal for Paine's fire works is heard followed by cannon shots and illumination of skyrockets. After the grand rush for the home-bound train. Home, Sweet Home concludes the piece.

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This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish and often fails to digest, causing severe suffering. Such people need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and

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Only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and effectively relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

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I have been troubled with indigestion for some time. After eating anything that was sweet I was sure to experience great difficulty and distress. Last fall I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and am glad to say that my stomach trouble has entirely disappeared. I can now eat a hearty meal of almost any kind of food and have no trouble afterwards. Hood's Sarsaparilla has also cured me of nervous spells." JOHN H. HOBBS, Wheatland, Iowa. Such cures prove that

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THE WOMAN'S TEMPERANCE.

Four or five Washington pastors were having a pleasant little meeting the other afternoon at the study of one of them, and they were having comparatively as much fun out of it as at a nation knee deep in 47 varieties of tipples. They were telling Sunday school stories, as a rule, but they swung around after awhile to temperance.

"In my youth in Virginia," said the host, "two had, what is now a day, to wit, a lot of more or less seedy and shabby genteel old fellows who went about the country delivering lectures on temperance and getting out of it only about so much as would clothe and feed them. Some of them were no doubt good and conscientious men, but among them were many who, notwithstanding their professions, dearly loved to take a glass of something warming to the inner man.

"Most of these tipplers were very particular not to have the rumor get abroad that they ever tasted the vile stuff, and when they took their drinks they observed great secrecy. I remember there was one whom we thought to be a most abstemious old fellow, and no one thought he ever tasted a drop, particularly a maiden aunt of mine who lived with my mother and was as rigid a temperance woman as ever came out of New England. My mother was much more liberal and wanted always to entertain these workers in the good cause, but my aunt had become so suspicious of all of them except this particular one that he was the only one who could find a night's lodging at our place.

"One night this old chap came to stay all night, and he had such a severe cold that my mother prescribed a rubbing of goose grease on his feet and toasting it in by the fire before he went to bed. Now, as it happened, in the room where he slept there was a new carpet which my aunt had presented to my mother as a birthday gift, and there was an old fashioned sideboard in the same room, with a two gallon jug of good whisky on it, which somebody had forgotten to put inside and lock up. At 8 o'clock the black boy carried in the goose grease to our guest and left him sitting before the fire.

"Just what happened after that no body knows, but after the guest had departed next morning and the servants went to straighten up the room they found tracks innumerable between the fireplace and the sideboard, and in some way it was discovered that the old fellow, afraid of taking cold, had greased his socks and toasted the grease into his feet through them, and while the toasting was going on he made regular and frequent trips to the jug. Of course, if the tracks on the carpet had not betrayed him, no one would have ever noticed by the jug that he had been drinking out of it. He never came back again, and I don't know whether my aunt was more pained over the ruined carpet or over the ruined idol, for she had the greatest confidence in the old man."—Washington Star.

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THE WOMAN'S TEMPERANCE.

Four or five Washington pastors were having a pleasant little meeting the other afternoon at the study of one of them, and they were having comparatively as much fun out of it as at a nation knee deep in 47 varieties of tipples. They were telling Sunday school stories, as a rule, but they swung around after awhile to temperance.

"In my youth in Virginia," said the host, "two had, what is now a day, to wit, a lot of more or less seedy and shabby genteel old fellows who went about the country delivering lectures on temperance and getting out of it only about so much as would clothe and feed them. Some of them were no doubt good and conscientious men, but among them were many who, notwithstanding their professions, dearly loved to take a glass of something warming to the inner man.

"Most of these tipplers were very particular not to have the rumor get abroad that they ever tasted the vile stuff, and when they took their drinks they observed great secrecy. I remember there was one whom we thought to be a most abstemious old fellow, and no one thought he ever tasted a drop, particularly a maiden aunt of mine who lived with my mother and was as rigid a temperance woman as ever came out of New England. My mother was much more liberal and wanted always to entertain these workers in the good cause, but my aunt had become so suspicious of all of them except this particular one that he was the only one who could find a night's lodging at our place.

"One night this old chap came to stay all night, and he had such a severe cold that my mother prescribed a rubbing of goose grease on his feet and toasting it in by the fire before he went to bed. Now, as it happened, in the room where he slept there was a new carpet which my aunt had presented to my mother as a birthday gift, and there was an old fashioned sideboard in the same room, with a two gallon jug of good whisky on it, which somebody had forgotten to put inside and lock up. At 8 o'clock the black boy carried in the goose grease to our guest and left him sitting before the fire.

"Just what happened after that no body knows, but after the guest had departed next morning and the servants went to straighten up the room they found tracks innumerable between the fireplace and the sideboard, and in some way it was discovered that the old fellow, afraid of taking cold, had greased his socks and toasted the grease into his feet through them, and while the toasting was going on he made regular and frequent trips to the jug. Of course, if the tracks on the carpet had not betrayed him, no one would have ever noticed by the jug that he had been drinking out of it. He never came back again, and I don't know whether my aunt was more pained over the ruined carpet or over the ruined idol, for she had the greatest confidence in the old man."—Washington Star.

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THE WARD CAUCUSES.

Three Aldermen Renominated, Two of Them So Honored by Acclamation.

A. H. ROWE NAMED IN WARD 2.

No Change in Supervisors—Lively Scene in the Second but Chairman Owens Was Sufficient.

The republican city caucuses were held last night and besides the nominations for aldermen, supervisors and constables ninety-two delegates were elected to the city convention which will be held next Monday evening.

There was quiet and quick work at the first and third wards and long-drawn-out struggles in the second and fourth.

The third ward will present four or five names to the convention for city treasurer and the numerous candidates for clerk all hail from the second ward. In the second ward caucuses Will Andrews, late candidate for clerk, did some work for Candidate Chaddock. The Andrews support has gone to Chaddock and it is reported that Chaddock has promised next year to throw his support to Andrews in return.

Four of the candidates for treasurer have the promise of enough votes to nominate them on the first ballot and someone will be disappointed. Last year A. A. Johnson had promises from a big majority for the same office but the promises did not count votes in the convention. In the same convention H. L. Huntington had the promise of 48 votes and he received 31 on the first ballot.

None of the delegations are instructed and it is probable that Mayor John Hall will be renominated by acclamation.

REPUBLICAN WARD TICKETS.

FIRST WARD.	
Alderman.....	Samuel Brown
Supervisor.....	O. B. Hipp
Constable.....	Jasper Eyo
SECOND WARD.	
Alderman.....	A. H. Rowe
Supervisor.....	Luther Hemmingsway
Constable.....	R. S. Sinsbaugh
THIRD WARD.	
Alderman.....	L. M. Ward
Supervisor.....	John Seel
Constable.....	John Vernon
FOURTH WARD.	
Alderman.....	George Butzbach
Supervisor.....	E. E. Rouse
Constable.....	Augustus Glade

VERY POPULAR MEN.

Complete List of Delegates to the City Convention.

First Ward.	Third Ward.
O. B. Hipp,	C. N. Sears,
Geo. Dickinson,	John Seel,
Sam Brown,	Col. Ward,
Gash Briggs,	Dr. Patton,
J. C. Cole,	A. H. Conkey,
Charles Collier,	George Peterson,
Charles Johnson,	P. W. Sessions,
Peter Fonger,	W. B. Shankland,
Jasper Eyo,	N. C. Kennedy,
L. Lynn,	A. Plummer,
Thomas Burnett,	C. M. Edick,
Frank Jordan,	J. N. Osborn,
Vern Willard,	James Lese,
A. D. Brooks,	Dr. White,
	P. A. Hobbs,
	Frank Morrow,
	W. L. Hogue,
	John Arnt,
	A. A. Correll,
	John Herr,
	Herbert Seel,
	J. O. Rowe,
	B. L. Hall,
	P. H. Platt,
	Frank Melton.

Second Ward.

S. G. Antisale,	L. L. Merrill,
W. P. Robbins,	Rosecoe Farmer,
Alton Hankley,	Esogene Silvers,
W. L. George,	John T. Owens,
Flitcher Lewis,	James Henderson,
Edson Stone,	S. B. Van Horn,
Charles Brown,	E. W. Heath,
Ira Smith,	L. L. Bird,
John Crawford,	Al Hammond,
Geo. M. Valentine,	Arthur Beatty,
S. P. Curtis,	Wells Rifford,
H. H. Ellsworth,	John Mays,
Will Andrews,	Frank Hammond,
Harvey Woodley,	L. B. Pryon,
A. H. Rowe,	Frank Hitchcock.

IN THE FOUR WARDS.

First Ward Caucus.
The first ward caucus was attended by nearly 100 voters. George Dickinson was made chairman and Charles Collier secretary. The tellers were Dr. Cole and Charles Johnson. Alderman Samuel Brown was renominated by acclamation and O. B. Hipp was renominated for supervisor in the same manner. One ballot was taken on constable which resulted in the defeat of Charles Johnson for re-nomination. The vote was Jasper Eyo, 48; Johnson, 30. The new ward committee consists of

George Dickinson, Dr. Cole and Charles Collier.

Second Ward Caucus.

"The show is over," exclaimed Charles Owens as the last delegate was selected in the second ward. And it was a show, and Mr. Owens proved himself a master play master. Fifty men at a time would raise their hands and yell for recognition and the chairman would look over the heads of the belligerent politicians and recognize the hand of some weak little man who had bid out of sight. "I tried to be fair," said the chairman, and half a hundred voices shouted, "You were, you were." A. H. Rowe was nominated for alderman on the first ballot. The vote was, Rowe 63, Merrill 28. Luther Hemmingsway was renominated for supervisor. The first ballot stood: Hemmingsway 73, Searns 30. There were three candidates for constable and it required five ballots to make a choice. The candidates were Miles Smith, J. Sinsbaugh and J. Jenkins. After the fourth ballot Mr. Jenkins withdrew and Mr. Sinsbaugh was nominated. "Thank you, gentlemen," responded Mr. Sinsbaugh very formally as the result was announced.

The following ward committee was selected: John T. Owens, Sam D. Kelley and P. P. Graves.

Third Ward Caucus.

The third ward caucuses were without incident and would have been very dry indeed had not Charles Godfrey occasionally interrupted with witty wisdom. Colonel Ward was renominated alderman by acclamation to succeed himself. Supervisor John Seel was renominated in the same way, and John Vernon was the only candidate for constable to succeed R. S. Sinsbaugh, who is slowly dying at his home in Columbia, where he moved last winter. Fred A. Hobbs was made chairman and he presided in his usually happy way. P. A. Welton was secretary and P. W. Sessions, Dr. White and John Seel, tellers. The latter officials had nothing to do but to respond "yes" when City Attorney Sears propounded the oath. No ballot was taken.

After Mr. Godfrey had interposed one or two timely objections, Chairman Hobbs got the laugh on the former gentleman by asking him to decide a point of order which puzzled the chair. It was all good natured and very enjoyable.

As ward committee the following were appointed: John Seel, S. Warner and C. M. Edick.

Fourth Ward Contest.

A stubborn struggle between the aspirants for the nomination of alderman was pulled off in the fourth ward. The first informal ballot for alderman brought out five candidates. The contest narrowed down until two remained and on the fourth ballot Alderman George Butzbach was renominated. A Stanley Morton acted as chairman of the meeting, C. J. Peck was elected secretary and A. E. Parrott and O. E. Fifield were named for tellers. An informal ballot on a candidate for alderman gave Alderman George Butzbach 58 votes. Harry Schaus 43, John E. Barnes 6, William Chappell 5, Louis Engelmann 1. On the second ballot Mr. Butzbach lacked six votes of enough to nominate him. The third ballot decided the difference to one, and the fourth ballot decided the contest, and out of a total of 125 votes Butzbach received 65 and Harry Schaus, his close second to the close of the contest, received 60. At the close of the third ballot O. E. Fifield made a speech in behalf of Mr. Butzbach. One hundred and twenty-five votes were cast for supervisor and Elmer E. Rouse, now holding that office, received every one of them a splendid compliment to Mr. Rouse and a certain acknowledgment of the satisfactory manner in which he has filled the office. Augustus Glade received the nomination of constable on the first ballot. Twenty-three delegates to the city convention were chosen and Harry Huntington was confirmed as ward committee.

THE ALDERMANIC TIMBER.

Samuel Brown, renominated for alderman in the first, has made an excellent record in the council. Every matter looking to the improvement of the city has been favored by him and at the same time he has looked carefully after the wise expenditure of the city funds.

The gentleman nominated for alderman in the second ward is a large and successful grocer and a leading republican. He is a good business man and not a professional office seeker.

The candidate for alderman in the third ward needs no introduction. Everyone knows Colonel L. M. Ward, a native of New York, 61 years old, a brave soldier, ex-member of the legislature and ex-postmaster, and at present alderman from the third ward.

Mr. Butzbach has had a short experience in the council, having been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sheriff Ferguson. He is a successful business man and the people have confidence in his honor and integrity.

The second ward republicans fell into the error of not electing its delegation by ballot as provided for in the law and there is a report to the effect that for the sake of having a little fun an effort will be made to keep the second ward delegation out of the convention.

Ask at Hall & Nichols for a Katie Putnam cigar.

HONORED THE DEAD.

Remains of Dr. H. W. Ray Interred 'Mid Scenes of the Deepest Grief.

CIVIC SOCIETIES OUT ENMASSE.

Beautiful Words Spoken by Dr. McRoberts in the Course of the Burial Service.

The remains of Dr. H. W. Ray are interred with the dust. The last token of regard that earthly friends will ever bestow upon him was bestowed this afternoon and the popular citizen, doctor and alderman is laid away in the silent tomb.

The obsequies occurred at 2:30 this afternoon from the family home of the dead man in St. Joseph. Aside from the innumerable friends there were present the members of the Knights Templar, the Macabees, the Modern Woodmen, the Commercial club and the common council. A nearly full attendance of these various organizations was out and expressions of sincerest grief were pictured on every countenance.

The house was too small to admit all the friends who assembled to mourn with the grief-stricken family. The congregational choir composed of R. Gates Rice, Miss Mabel Carlton, W. H. Hill and Mrs. Anthony Canavan sang "Gathering Homeward One by One," also "Go Home Thy Sorrow." Mrs. Anthony Canavan rendering with tender pathos a solo that so recently was sung over the grave of Dr. Ray's brother.

In the course of the brief burial service Dr. McRoberts, pastor of the Congregational church, said: "It was not to the dead, nor concerning those who have fallen asleep that the scriptures breathe their loving and tender messages. The word comes laden with cheer and radiant with hope to the living who are left to weep. From the pages of that inspiring word the form of Christ comes, and taking the hand of the mourner he bids them see God through their tears, see God who is clothed in his justice, God clothed in his unending mercy. And yet it is well for a moment to see again that figure which only six days ago visited the sick among his friends leaving them a bunch of fragrant flowers to remind them of God's love, and the heart who remembered them in their sickness. His life is so identified with the interests of his fellowmen, and his city, that this much of personal mention must be made. He loved flowers, he loved his family, he loved his fellowmen, he loved his city. In these rushing times it means much to say of a man that he could take time to speak kindly, to serve his city, to be cheerful and hopeful."

"Sleep on, beloved sleep, and take the rest. Lay down on velvet cushions, breast. We love thee well, but God calls thee to rest. Good-night! Good-night! Good-night!" "Until the shadows from this earth are cast, Until the angels call thee to the last, Until the trumpet sound be heard, Good-night! Good-night! Good-night!"

Mr. McRoberts preached a short sermon from the theme, "Death is yours," showing that when the terrors drop their tools he may still live in the things he has wrought by them; that God made us for something better than the things of earth. Death is a gift, for it may turn the smoke of life warfare into wreaths of sweet peace; the din of battle into notes of eternal rest. Death can take away the form but it cannot rob a life of its characteristics. It can smite the man but not the love of the heart. The cortege moved from the house to the cemetery at 2:30, members of Knights Templar acting as escort. The pall bearers, W. W. Bean, W. F. Sesser, Lawrence C. Eyle, N. A. Hamilton, Montgomery Shepard and Prof. Parker, were selected from the Knights Templar. Praxell's band played a dirge enroute to the grave and the burial services were conducted by the Blue Lodge of Masons.

FEELING RESOLUTIONS.

They Are Adopted by the St. Joseph Common Council.

The Common Council of St. Joseph met last night and adopted the following resolutions on the death of Dr. H. W. Ray:

Whereas, the supreme ruler of the universe and author of life and death has, in his infinite wisdom and divine purpose taken from us our esteemed townsman, neighbor and worthy alderman, Dr. H. W. Ray, and

Whereas, an earnest, fair and manly sentiment ever prevailed his actions and discharge of duties in this body, it is eminently fitting that we express and record our appreciation of him as a citizen, public officer, neighbor, friend and brother, therefore be it

Resolved that his counsel, action and service in this body will be held in grateful remembrance; that this sad and sudden removal from our midst of an exemplary, generous and tender life is deeply deplored by the members of this body and is a loss sustained alike by the community and public. Be it further

Resolved that we unite in extending sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives; console them in their sad affliction and encourage them in the hope that the great loss to all may be overruled for good by him who doeth all things well.

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

AN EXTRASESSION.

Legislature May Meet Next Fall to Consider Railroads.

LANSING, March 19.—There is a good deal of talk to the effect that an extra session of the legislature will be held next fall to consider railroad legislation. It is thought that the present session will last until June 1 and that no railroad law will be passed before adjournment. Should the supreme court deny Pingree the right to hold two sessions the plan of an extra session may fall through, especially if Pingree resigns as governor to become mayor.

FIRST ANNUAL PARTY.

The Order of Patriarchs to Give a Small Ball.

The Benton Court No. 1, Order of Patriarchs, is sending out invitations to its first annual ball to be given in Conkey's opera house Thursday evening, March 25. Elaborate arrangements are going on and a delightful evening is anticipated. Praxell's orchestra will play and supper served at the Annex. Following are the committees: Arrangements—W. E. Bouzter, Louis H. Fiedler, Roscoe D. Farmer, A. D. Hill, Albert H. Berger, Ross M. Baker, Ed. P. Wheeler, W. C. Baker, Frank L. Hammond, Clayton Vanderbeck, Perry H. Burke, Wm. H. Baker. Reception—Mrs. Datto Orland, Miss Celia W. Wheaton, Mrs. Frank N. Rowe, Mrs. Charles W. Teetzel, Mrs. Anna L. Courtwright, Mrs. Carrie D. Barnes, Mrs. Elva Perrott, Mrs. Frank H. Platt, Mrs. Harriet B. Shaffer, Mrs. Cora Woodley. Floor—Barry B. Huntington, W. E. Bouzter, Frank E. Platt, P. W. Hall, Edgar P. Nichols, Louis H. Fiedler, Perry H. Burke.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Fairplain.

FAIRPLAIN, March 19. Miss Ida Woodruff has been confined to her bed for several days with the grip. She is somewhat improved today. The entertainment to be given under the supervision of Mr. Jennings next Saturday night will be the event of the season. The public are offered 50 cents worth of amusement and fun for one dime. Mr. Grim has sold his farm to a Chicago man. Consideration \$8000. Cal H. Newell has been quite indisposed for some time. Mr. Talbot will soon have his new house ready to plaster.

Waterbury.

WATERBURY, March 19.—One of our young men lost \$25 on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. Chester Martin has moved into part of the house in which his folks reside, south of town. E. Bagley is working for H. Farum of Elgin. A doctor from Indiana has moved into town. Old Uncle Sam Johnson (colored) of Hartford, was buried at this place Monday. Eli Seren is very sick with erysipelas in the face. Williams, the jeweler, has moved into the old A. T. Wigent building. "The Kings' Sons and Daughters" held a literary and musical entertainment at Dr. W. L. Garretts residence, Wednesday night, to which they invited the Epworth League and others. A beautiful supper with ice cream and cake was served, making one of the most brilliant scenes of the season. The house was filled to overflowing. Masquerade ball in Beecraft's hall next Friday night. Revival meetings are being held in Beecraft's hall this week by the Disciple church. Little Sebastian Smith, son of Wallace Smith, south of town fell and broke his arm while playing at school Tuesday. Dr. Grout set the fracture and the little boy is doing well at present.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Niles Star: The city purchased an addition to the cemetery a few years ago for \$700. The interest on the purchase is now \$782.

The mercury is said to have marked twenty-five below zero at Kalkaska Monday night.

Farmers have made contracts to raise 100,000 bushels of cucumbers for the pickle factory at Bangor.

The second sawmill erected in Wexford county, the old Barnett mill at Sherman, was destroyed by fire on Monday. It was built in 1883.

Prosperity has struck Woodland hard enough to start up the fluting mills and the sawmills in the village, which had both been idle for some time past.

Through the death of Thomas Wilce of Chicago, his grandson, Harvey Parker of Galesburg, becomes heir to a fortune estimated at half a million dollars.

Ex-Senator "Pop" Wheeler of Manistee, was a legislative visitor Thursday. He said he was here purely on a social visit but he let no opportunities escape to push his candidacy along for minister to Glasgow.

W. F. Davidson of Port Huron, who secured a judgment against the Illinois Central Railway Co. for \$38,000 for injuries received about three years ago, Wednesday, through his attorneys received a check for the full amount and costs. The case was tried twice and each time carried to the court of last resort by the railroad company.

Ask at Hall & Nichols for a Katie Putnam cigar.

KNIGHTS MAKE MERRY.

The Pythians Enjoy a Feast Which Has no Equal in the Lodge's Social History.

ORIGINAL AND STOLEN STORIES.

They Were Recited Without Any Show of Innate Modesty—A Rare Night.

The Knights of Pythias gave a banquet last night at the Hotel Benton. It was the liveliest kind of a function and is declared to have been the most ardently enjoyed of any like event in the history of the lodge.

The Knights did some work in the third degree and at 11 o'clock assembled in the dining room of the hotel where covers were laid for 90 guests. There were present upwards of \$5. Fred A. Hobbs, inimitable as a toastmaster, officiated in that capacity and the details of the affair were in charge of Past Chancellor H. A. Fiedler.

Attorney C. N. Sears gave "The Legal Status of Pythians." Ex-Mayor O. E. Fifield expatiated on the "Uniform Rank." Attorney George W. Bridgman had for his subject "Charity," supplemented with the query of "What Defense Should be Made by a Brother Knight Justly Accused of Horse Stealing?" Mr. Bridgman insisted that it was altogether improbable that a Pythian would ever be held to answer to such a crime. The significant sentiment, "That Gentles Me," was very capably handled by S. A. Haffner whose cheerful anecdotes were healthful. Dr. Tutton dwelt upon "The Medical Aspects of Pythianism." W. L. George in a droll fashion told about the "Farmer and the Pythian," and H. F. Strong, of St. Joseph gave his "Personal Recollection of a Tour of Egypt Today as Compared with the Tour of Cleopatra." P. R. Gilson, assigned the sentiment, "Our Guests," recalled the fraternal feeling between the lodges of the two cities. Past Chancellor Stowell and Mayor Sears capped their remarks to "The New Orient." Capt. Britain, of Saugatuck was a visitor, he also made a speech; Chancellor Commander George W. Fales made the closing remarks. It was approaching 1 o'clock when the Pythians separated.

BOGUS MEDICAL COLLEGES.

Michigan Will Be Closed as a Field for Them.

LANSING, March 19.—The senate has passed a medical resignation bill designed to shut out the graduates of bogus medical colleges. The bill provides for a state board. Every physician practicing in Michigan will have to pass an examination before this board. The nomination of Milo D. Carpenter of Coldwater, to be commissioner of insurance was confirmed. The house, in committee of the whole, agreed to the Dickinson bill for the suppression of mob violence. A bill was passed providing that none but property owners shall be eligible to serve as school officers.

MCDONALD RETIRES.

Has Sold His Lumber Business to Stevens & Morton.

Today Alderman James McDonald, one of the veteran lumber merchants of the city, sold his business to the Stevens & Morton lumber company.

Mr. McDonald's long and successful career in the lumber business enables him to retire with a handsome competence. He, however, is a man of great activity and does not intend to remain idle. He has purchased of the Wells & Higgins, the Chicago grocers, the Austin stock of grocers and will move them into a vacant room in the Stevens block where he will resume business as a grocer.

ST. JOSEPH.

The Commercial club met last evening and appointed N. A. Hamilton, Lawrence C. Eyle and W. F. Sesser, a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Dr. H. W. Ray.

Mrs. James Bradford is in Chicago, learning the latest styles in spring and summer millinery.

The boom for city clerk launched by H. W. Davis is assuming healthy proportions and his nomination seems assured. The common council at a meeting held last night repeated the ordinance providing for an alderman at large; granted a petition from A. A. Vella for permission to raise and repair his museum building on Front street and appointed boards of registration and election commissioners.

Bleedingham's Dye for the Whiskers can be applied when at home, and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

Marriage License. Charles T. Harvagh, 25, Hazard; Miss Edie Smith, 28, Bangor.

It took a cold in one night. Ask for Nock's Cold & Grip's drug store, Benton Harbor.

O. E. Holmes, the old reliable shoe and umbrella repairer, will do you the best work in the city for the price.

THEY KNOW.

Opinion of Some Skillful Chicago Physicians.

The new article now being used in place of coffee has made many friends, and it may interest those friends and others to know the opinion of some of the well-known physicians of Chicago on the subject. The following are extracts from a few of their letters, now on file in the office of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich.: Dr. C. E. Bass, So. Chicago, Ill.: "I have tried Postum Food Coffee, and was well enough pleased that I would like to use more of it. Kindly inform me where it can be obtained in this locality."

Dr. Almond Brooks, 21 Quincy street, Chicago, Ill.: "The test I have made of Postum Food Coffee makes me think I can use it in practice as a substitute for coffee, the use of which I daily prohibit."

Dr. Wm. Bohart, Emerald Ave. and 13d St., Chicago, Ill.: "Your Postum I have tried and like it very much."

Dr. Joseph P. Cobb, "The Clinic," 1156 Indiana Ave., Chicago: "Your sample of Postum is received and brewed. It is pleasant, and when a substitute for coffee is desired, will, I believe, be of value."

Dr. Archibald Church, attending physician to St. Luke's Hospital, Professor of Nervous Diseases, Chicago Polyclinic & Home for Crippled Children, Pullman Bldg., Chicago, in a letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.: "I have made a trial of Postum, and think it will serve admirably as a substitute for coffee for those who are accustomed to use sugar in their beverage."

There are many more letters of a like character from prominent physicians in all parts of America, expressing their thanks for the help gained and to be gained by their patients in the use of the health coffee, "Postum."

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal Food Coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

Most Chance Habits or Liquor.

Berrien Springs, Mich.: There must be a new kind of malaria rising from the swamp around St. Joseph and Benton Harbor for people in that neck of woods are inclined to be pugnacious. As long as the serps were confined to a mere of fields in Benton Harbor the rest of the county could view the trouble with entire satisfaction. Now, however, the editor of the St. Joe Press has been smiting somebody with his list and only the interference of bystanders prevented gore from being split from the nose of somebody. These people should change their habits or their liquor.

Absent but Not Forgotten.

Niles Star: Delbert Mittan and wife have been in Buchanan for some time past.

IN TWO RACES.

City Treasurer Race and Race for Saturday Trade.

Just because C. J. Brown doesn't know whether he will be nominated for city clerk or not he will not neglect his usual Saturday sale. Tomorrow at his store you can buy:

Eggs.....	\$10
Sears' best crackers, per lb.....	.05
Ginger snap (the finest) per lb.....	.05
Potatoes per bush.....	.18
Gallon can apples.....	.15
Gallon can peaches.....	.15

General Grant's Two Times.

A drum corps in passing caught sight of the general and at once struck up a then popular negro camp meeting air. Every one began to laugh, and Reelins cried, "Good for the drummers!" "What's the fun?" inquired the general. "Why," was the reply, "they are playing 'Ain't I glad to get out of de wilderness?'" The general smiled at the ready wit of the musicians and said: "Well, with me a musical joke always requires explanation. I know only two tunes—one is 'Yankee Doodle,' and the other isn't."—General Horace Porter in Century.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

The southern entrance of the Red sea is commanded by the fortress of Aden and the fort on the little island of Perim, in the strait of Babel-Mandeb, the guns of the latter completely over-riding the narrow channel and the fortress dominating the entrance to the sea.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER.

Most Perfect Made. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder, Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 Years the Standard.

Charles T. Harvagh, 25, Hazard; Miss Edie Smith, 28, Bangor. It took a cold in one night. Ask for Nock's Cold & Grip's drug store, Benton Harbor. O. E. Holmes, the old reliable shoe and umbrella repairer, will do you the best work in the city for the price.

AT C. C. SWEET'S...

Closing Out Sale

PRICES ARE ALL TORN TO PIECES...

I NOW OFFER
500 prs. Misses' Hose, size 7 to 9, at 6c a pair
500 prs. Ladies' Seamless Hose, 21c pr with 35c
500 prs. Ladies' Seamless Hose at 11c
500 prs. Ladies' Seamless white foot Hose, 11c

100 HOT WATER BAGS AT 69 TO 79 CENTS.

These fine Havana cigar at 4c, 4 for 15c.
That best Japan tea, 35c, 3 lbs for \$1.
Sears' Best Crackers, 5c per lb.
A No. 1 Blue Coffee, 15c per lb.
2 lb. package Best Rolled Oats, 5c.

THESE PRICES ON SATURDAY GROCERIES.

THE WHITE HOUSE STORE

To the Front Again!

With the largest and best stock ever shown in this city. Do not buy a dollar's worth of goods until you have seen this grand new stock.

Our Prices Will Astonish You.

Men's all wool black clay dress suits,	\$7 00
Men's all wool pants,	98
Men's mackintoshes with cape,	2 98
Boys' school suits,	69
Boys' school pants,	15
Ladies' wrappers from 48c and upward.	
Ladies' elegant all wool capes,	98
Ladies' all silk capes with silk linings,	3 48
Ladies' 4 1-2 yards wide dress skirt,	1 98
Ladies' Suits from \$4.75 upward.	

Also the best assortment of ladies' shirt waists ever shown in this city from 25c up. We have put in a large stock of wool dress goods at from 10c up. L. L. Sheeting at 4c. Summer corsets at 25c; Standard prints at 4c; ladies' and children's vests at 5c.

Only House in Twin Cities that Sells 17 yds. Fruit or Lonsdale for \$1.

C. & J. SCHERER,

111 W. Main street,

Benton Harbor

An Interesting Showing

Of carpets and curtains in our store this week. Of course, that is nothing unusual as our display will always be found attractive.

We Have Some Beautiful Patterns

In the Moquettes, at \$1.05 and \$1.15. In the Axminsters at \$1.15 and \$1.25. Milton Velvets \$1.05. Body Brussels \$1.25. Tapestry Brussels 65, 75, 80 and 90 cents. Ingrains by the roll from 25 to 58 cents for the best extra super.

Next week a full line of straw matting—at all prices. Lace curtains—that is where we shine too bright for our competitors to even cast a shadow. Give us a call,

James Pound.

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That money is at a Premium and shoes below Par at

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If you have got a dollar, get it into a PAIR OF SHOES.

If you don't want them now YOU SOON WILL.

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By expending a few dollars in grills, in brackets or wood ornaments you can greatly improve the appearance of your house both interior and exterior.

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Five horse steam engine for sale.

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PLUMBING

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STEAM HEATING

The only reliable house in the city in our line. No partner in business to move out, but we are here to stay.

We will do you good. Our stock is complete.

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TAKEN WITH SALT.

The Confession Signed by Both Jackson and Walling.

THEY INVOLVE A DR. WAGNER.

Who Went Insane About the Time of the Trial and Passed an Alibi—Document Taken Up for a Big Price and Its Matter Longer Length of Life for the Two Confessed Murderers—Some Portents of Mob Turbulence.

Frankfort, Ky., March 19.—As a last desperate resort to extort a respite from Governor Bradley, or a commutation of sentence of himself and Alonzo M. Walling, Scott Jackson has made another so-called confession and Walling has signed it. Upon their arrest one year and six weeks ago each confessed that the other committed the murder. Each has been in the confession business very frequently since. These written individual confessions signed by their respective authors were vague and evasive. Now, for the first time comes a confession prepared by Scott Jackson in the Alexandria jail and signed also by Alonzo M. Walling. It is sent to Governor Bradley. That confession is now in his hands. It is voluminous, somewhat evasive, and not a little facetious. It justifies the general explanation, "Wag Walling believes it," which was heard everywhere on the streets when the announcement was made that a confession had been obtained.

Big Money Paid for the Secret. It was secured for a big money consideration, the proceeds to go to the mothers of the condemned men. Its distinguishing characteristic is that it contradicts in almost every particular the theory of the defense in the long trials of each of these two men. During the trial witnesses were brought from Bellevue, Ky., a village above Newport, to prove that Jackson, Walling and Pearl Bryan were seen in that village about noon on the Thursday before the murder. The defense attacked the veracity of John Foster, one of the witnesses, and tried to show that Druggist Dermeyer, a second witness, had told contradictory stories about seeing the murderers and their victim. Being in the Wagner of Bellevue, Ky. Now, in this confession, the scene of the immediate preliminaries of the murder is transferred to Bellevue, Ky., on Wednesday and Thursday nights, Jan. 29 and 30, 1896. Dr. Wagner, of Bellevue, Ky., is involved in the murder by the confession. At the time of the trial there was a trace of a rumor that Dr. Wagner might have had some complicity in the affair. This was effectively silenced by evidence believed at the time that Dr. Wagner was absent during the week of the Pearl Bryan murder. Since that time he has been an inmate of the lunatic asylum at Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Wagner still insists that she never saw Jackson or Walling or Pearl Bryan, and in this her daughters join her.

MOTIVE OF THE CONFESSION.

To Give the Two Condemned Men a Longer Lease on Life, of Course.

This confession that the preparations for the murder were made in Bellevue depends for corroboration on the testimony of John Foster, Druggist Dermeyer and a woman who saw the parties from a distance, all of which was directly refuted by the defense in the trial. Should this attempt to beguile Dr. Wagner succeed in moving the governor an indictment for a grand jury trial could be expected to follow, and a trial of Dr. Wagner, in which Jackson and Walling would be the only witnesses. By many this is regarded as the motive of the whole thing. It took Scott Jackson the while of one afternoon and night to write it.

To any one who has read carefully Governor Bradley's statement of his reasons for refusing respite or commutation of sentence it will be apparent that the purpose of this confession is to give him a possible ground for favorable action that was lacking in former applications. The confession says in brief that Dr. Wagner administered medicine in attempting to perform an abortion, under which Pearl Bryan died. Jackson held her across his lap while Wagner cut her hand off. Walling wrapped the head in a check and took it home. Afterwards he became insane. They did not know where the head was. Mentioning all these things for the two men in readiness for the hanging of the criminals on Saturday. News from Alexandria, where the prisoners are imprisoned, is the announcement that the new confession has caused great excitement in Campbell and adjacent counties in Kentucky; that it has brought people from the country to the town in a gentle humor and that while the prisoners would be in no danger from citizens of Alexandria, yet there is no knowing what violent result might follow a commutation of the sentences of Jackson and Walling unless the grounds for it should be better than any one believes is possible for them to furnish.

Fred Bryan and other relatives of the murdered girl will be in Cincinnati today. The prisoners will be removed to the Newport jail tonight and by noon today a company of militia will be on the ground to guard Newport jail. It is not believed here that Governor Bradley will interfere further.

Not Goodwin Wins on Lanky Ball.

Indianapolis, March 19.—Comedian Nat C. Goodwin and Maxine Elliott occupied a box at English's while the returns from the Corbett-Bragg fight were being received. When the news of the victory came Goodwin sprang to the front of the box and joined in the cheers with the audience. Goodwin had \$2,000 on Fitzsimmons against \$2,500 on Corbett.

Returned from Ship on Fire.

New York, March 19.—The Albatross, the steamer Cathagenia, which arrived yesterday morning from Glasgow, carried the crew of the Wilson Line steamer Rialto, which took fire and was abandoned March 5 in latitude 51-23 and longitude 22-45.

Shot in a Saloon Bowl.

Canton, N. C., March 19.—In a saloon brawl Wednesday night Dick Bradford, a Montana miner, who backed Fitzsimmons, was shot by a stranger named Smith, who took the Corbett side. Smith is in jail. Bradford will die.

MANAGEMENT OF SKIRTS.

They Are Now Much Narrower—Spring Waiting Costume.

A great deal of talk goes on—mousseline de soie, crepe de chine and gauze—is employed for evening wear. This kind of material is sometimes troublesome to the amateur dressmaker, as in common with all silks and satins it has a tendency to make a full seam on the machine, like a band of shirring. The best way to avoid this is to fasten the two edges of the seam together and draw fast on in addition a strip of stiff, thin paper. The stitching includes the paper, which prevents the seam from gathering up full, and the paper can be torn out afterward, leaving the seam clear and smooth.

The larger part of the stiffening of skirts has disappeared in Paris. Of course American modistes always exaggerate styles and are loath to relinquish them; but, as a matter of fact, skirts are much diminished about. There is still a little stiffening, just enough to sustain the hour and keep the character of the small pleats that remain, but bodice and lower are greatly diminished. The lightest quality of violoncelle is used, eripolite meaning genuine haircloth, of course, for nothing else remains his body. Of course.



SPRING COSTUME.

divisions of haircloth is now considered sufficient to maintain the skirt in proper shape in Paris, but here it will take some time to reduce dimensions to such a limit.

When skirts were full, or, on the contrary, were somewhat fluted, it was not so difficult to fit them. But now, when they partake of both characters, fitting at the top and flaring more or less at the base, it is not an easy matter to have them perfect. The leveling of them at the foot is particularly trying, since many of the bodices are on the hips and pull down by their own weight, accordingly. It is well to finish the skirt at the top—hips, band, etc.—before doing anything final to the foot.

The illustration depicts a walking costume for spring wear. It is of abundant colored cloth, the foot of the skirt being decorated by a band of white cloth embroidered with jet. The bodice, which has a short, full, capelet, is plain bodied and double breasted in front over a plastron of gauze. Bodice and bodice are defined by a band of white cloth embroidered with jet. The close sleeves of almond cloth have a slight fullness at the top and are finished by cuffs of white jet embroidered cloth.

MILLINERY NOTES.

Popularity of Colored Felt and Straws, Ribbons and Flowers.

Hats are still very much trimmed, even overtrimmed. The fancy for colored felts and grasses increases. Great tufts of plumes, voluminous ribbons and draperies of silk and velvet and diverse ornaments are combined sometimes on the same headgear with rather a heavy effect. The crown of hats is lower and less stiff than it has been. But among the new models in straw there is a novel tendency toward curling, pulling and crinkling in the front of itself, the straw being treated almost like dress goods. All shades of purple, blue and green are particularly liked at present and are seen in the advance types for spring wear. Blue is also in high favor, and there is the usual wide range of colors in brown, yellow, red, black and white.



NEW HAT.

draws, both of plain and fancy weaves. The black and white combinations are particularly attractive.

Neck ribbons of gauze edged with ribbon, and of ribbon edged with velvet, are still almost universally worn. Short bands of such plumes and feathers are much liked, chiefly in black, white and black and white together. In Paris gills of lace, cream, black or white, are worn as a headband to the standing collar, but this fashion does not seem to have regained a foothold in America yet, although the effect upon the face is softening and becoming. The fancy for having the stuff of the gown or a collarlette of silk crepe over the neck has held its own for so long that its displacement is doubtful. Today's sketch shows a hat of white mousseline de soie. It has a medium high crown and a rather narrow brim. The trimming consists of bows of white satin, two tall loops being placed in front and wider, horizontal loops at the side. Clusters of violets, with their foliage, are arranged around the brim.

J. H. CHOLLET.

DIED AS MANIACS.

Further About the Loss of the Ville de St. Nazaire.

ADRIPT WITH NO FOOD OR WATER

Thirty-Five Survivors Suffer Terribly—Men in Their Agony Think the Sea Water and Die in Madness—Mother and Four Children Succumb First—Another Terrible Disaster Reported—Two Ships Go Down with Over 100 on Board.

New York, March 19.—Of the four survivors of the French steamship Ville de St. Nazaire, who were rescued by the schooner Tilda and brought to this port, Engineer Stahl and Dr. Matra have recovered from the effects of their terrible experience so far as to be able to lie up and around the saloons of the steamship La Normandie, where they have been taken to recuperate. Captain Fort is resting at the Hotel Martin. Both Dr. Matra and Engineer Stahl were very reticent in talking about the loss of the St. Nazaire. Engineer Stahl stated that there was no unseasonably haste in taking the boats. The women and children were first sent overboard of the sinking ship and the passengers followed.

Drank Salt Water and Died Mad.

Then the officers and crew of the doomed vessel took what places remained. Through his physician, Captain Fort said, "The supply of food and water on the small boat was exhausted the first day and then began the awful struggle in which thirty-one of the thirty-five persons in the boat perished. Mrs. Togo and her four children were among the first to succumb. The water gave out and a few biscuits remained. The men were choked in swallowing the dry stuff, and in desperation they drank salt water. These who commenced to drink the brine could not stop, and in a few days they became maniacs, dying in convulsions. Others who resisted the temptation to drink salt water could not stand the deprivation and died from hunger. Those who remained had not strength enough to move, and when the boat was perched up there were four of the dead with the living. I did everything I could to induce the unfortunate people to keep from drinking salt water and to set themselves to fight death, but what I said had little effect."

Is a Fatal Spot in the Ocean.

The Ville de St. Nazaire, of the French line, which leaves for West Indian ports today, will sail over the route taken by the St. Nazaire and will keep a sharp lookout for the missing boats. There have been many shipwrecks near where the St. Nazaire sank. It is but a comparatively few years ago since the Spanish line steamer Viscaya was sunk off Havana by the schooner Comanches Haragave, resulting in the drowning of sixty-nine persons. The Drowning Star foundered there in 1896, and 251 were drowned. The ship of war Galatin, in a cyclone in 1893 went down off the tempestuous spot, and a colored cook who was picked up a day or two afterwards on a bit of wreckage told of the loss of every one of his shipmates.

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